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Opposition, is expected to prolong

the proceedings connected with the

not withdrawn, will possibly be

passed by a small majority, justify-

fall of the Government. The

Federation's instructions to the dis-

leader is quoted as saying that

they had reminded the Government

of the Miners' Federeation.

KING'S INTEREST.

His Majesty has postponed his

visit to Dartmouth, and remains in

London to be in close touch with

Sir Rufus Isaacs, K C., speaking

on the Minimum Wage and Insur-

ance Bills at Hoxton, was howled

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A prolonged conference be-In the House of Commons, which was more crowded than it tween the Government and Irish has been for years, Mr. Balfour londers took place this afternoon. drastic amendments. This, togehad a universal ovation on enter-THE "SYNDICALIST" CASE: Mr. Asquith formally moved the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill. Mr. Belfour

He said that no one was satisfied with the proposed solution. The country had never been faced has been remanded for a week cast a Unionist-Liberal coaliwith a crisis such as this. He intimated that after the Opposition had tested the Government's Router. methods on the second reading it would do its best to see that the Government's policy had a chance.

then had another ovation.

#### NO DISSOLUTION.

He moved the rejection of the Bill on the broad grounds of national policy. He concluded by assuming that if the Government was defeated there would be no dissolution. They could not ald the confusion of elections to the horrors of the strike.

#### MR. BALFOUR'S CHARGES.

rejection of the Bill, emphasised Long and Mr. F. E. Smith, apparthe assertion that no American a owcq ati beausim rave bad taprat. to paralyse trade as hid the Miners' Federation, whose attitude miners' leaders. He condemned was regarded as justifying the Op-Mr. Asquith's silence in regard to the agreements of the men and the Welsh and Scottish now futile. The "Daily Mail" was deceiving itself and the Commons. It had introduced for the first time the minimum wage and tried to pass this colossa! Election will immediately result revolution in forty-eight hours, thus forcing Parliament to abrogate its legitimate functions.

#### PREMIER'S REPLY.

Mr. Asquith said that the Government could not allow the people and industries to be starved. The Bill was preliminary to any further steps that may be saved by the Government increasing. The Government have might be necessary, which God accepting the 5/- and 2/- minimums issued circulars to Boards of Guarforbid. He cordially welcomed and definite safeguards against dians and Education Committees Mr. Balfour's speech as worthy of a critical occasion, but he had moved its rejection without mak- the fear that Mr. Balfour's reap- of hungermarchers at Grimsby yesa practical suggestion. The pearance will mean that the Lords | terday presented so, pitiable an ap-Government was bound to obtain a legislative declaration of the have been directed to reject the pearance that the Chief Constable reasonableness of the minimum Bill making a constitutional crisis wage, subject to adequate safe- inevitable. guards.

#### MINERS' DEMANDS.

The speeches of the miners' members indicated that they mum Wage Bill the question of the would support the second read-termination of the strike depends ing, but in committee would in- upon the Miners' Federation whose sistupon 5/- and 2/- as the minima for adult and boy non-hewers resolution was carried to-day by respectively. They would also the Scottish-Welsh coalition with like to see the howers' schedule a majority of only twelve. The included in the Bill.

first demand, but the second will amendments in the House be refused,

London, Mar. 21, 12.35 p.m. Tom Mann, who was arrosted Bill. It is recognised that the Govin connection with a charge of ernment's position is one of great inciting soldiers to refuse duty, perplexity. Some Unionists foreat Salford. Bail was refused.— tion against the Bill, which, if

BALFOUR'S REAPPEAR INGE.

London, Mar. 21, 3.55 p.m.

Mr. Balfour's dramatic reappeartricts indicate that, under the ance has added a political to the industrial crisis. It was decided best circumstances, the strike on at a meeting of Unionists, including Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Mr. Balfour, in moving the Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Walter ently after the resolution of the position contention that the Bill is mineowners. The Government says that if the Government are defeated the Unionists are prepared to assume office and a General The Liberal papers admit that the position is fraught with peril to the existence of the Government.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS

PREDICTED.

They suggest that the situation slacking but there is no disguising on the question of relief. A body

A BLACK OUTLOOK.

Whalever the late of the Mini- £818,000 has been disbursed by It is understood that the Labour members of Parliament Goyernment may concede the agreed to move the corresponding

The Duckess of Satherland the British supervesterday decided to insist upon Dreadnought, Ajax, at Greenock. Epsom Division of Surroy, the launched at Trieste.—Router. The new vessel has a tonnage of father.—Reuter. ther with the new attitude of the

23,600 and a speed of 22 knots.

#### PHODESIAN COTTON,

TRIAL SHIPMENT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 21, 4.25 p.m. Ten bales of Rhodesian cotton ing its rejection by the Lords and have been sold at Liverpool at

## CHINA IN TRANSITION.

DELEGATES RESIGN.

[From Chinese Sources.] Shanghai, March 21.

The delegates from Hupeh hat sixty-six Radical seats, includ- have re-igned their membership ing those of seven Cabinet minis- of the Nanking Assembly and ters, depended upon the goodwill three a on from the same province, asding in Nanking, have been

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elected to fill the positions.

Wu Ting-lang, minister for the administration of justice, in a communication addressed Sun Ynt-sen, points out that in these early days of the Republic, brought into operation, and he recommends that at least for the p esent the old criminal cole be again enforced.

#### MOVEMENTS OF NOTABLES

arrive in Shanghai by a China Merchant's Steamship Co.'s stenmer to-morrow.

to Peking from Fongtion.

General of Kiangsi, has assumed

BUD. HIST MISSIONARIES.

the Unions in strike and unemploy; and others are forming a exciety The Cleveland and Ohlo bitumintenelings of Buddhs in China. ous coal owners have rejected the demand of the miners for an advance in wages. A strike of half | 4] million mon is threatened on. lias accorded it recognition.

Mr. Henry Keswick, son of the late Mr. William Keswick, has been returned unopposed for the constituency represented by his

#### OBITUARY.

MAJORGEN. F. RUSSELL.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 21, 4.25 p.m. The death is announced of Major-General Frank Russell .--Reuler.

[ Major-General Russoll saw special service in the Ashantco War in 1874. Ho was M.P. for Chellenham from 1895 till 1900.] ·

#### AMERICAN POLITICS.

REBUFF FOR ROOSEVELT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 21, 10.45 p.m. Senator La Follotte, the Insurgent Republican, has defeated Mr. Theodoro Roosevelt at the presidential primaries in Dakota.

#### OVERDUE STEAMER.

HEAVY REINSURANCE RATES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 21, 4.25 p.m. Thirty-five per cent. is quoted

at Lloyd's for the steamer Augsburg, which is overdue. She is to bound from Natal to Java.

## MUSIC.

Sir Frederick Bridge has been late hour in the evening. delivering before the University of London on "The Rise English Instrumental Music," are T. ng Shao-yi, is expected to attracting the attention they deserve, says an exchange. Bridge protests that Englishmen .ro too fond of decrying their own muscial ability; but that arises from the fact that modern Englishmen are usually ignorant tween Canton and Hongkong was ashes." Duko Tsoi Chek has returned of their old music, and few, save struck by a shell in the stern professional musicians, know any- while in the river. Fortunately refer to a phrase which was utter-Li Kwan-lit, the new Governor know is that modern composers and was able to proceed on her Earl Spencer, who has just retirfrom German sources, and are ter was reported to the authori- berlain. "Bobby" Brencer, as there is, nevertheless, some vitali-ty in our modern work. To say the hands of Wong Wo-shun. of the later nineteenth century. Li Yuk-cheuk, An Young-chi tions, which have already won the fate of the principal organ of to make some remarks on a bill for the further propagation of the quite unknown hands which bear "Tuk Lap Po," both of which Speaker, I am not an agricultural They have submitted their scheme concert of Royal Academy ers have been placed under and prolonged languier of the and the proposed rules of the students a couple of months ago arrest. The latter are charged other members of the House, who and the proposed rules of the stittle set of dances was played; with having published anonymous knew Bobby Spencer as the society to Dr. Sun Yat-sen who by an entirely unknown hand. letters, condemning the Govern-wester of the highest collars and they have not since been publish been dangerous to the process. She way of cravate that were then identified. But they deserve to be upon the public peace.

The Austrian Dreadnought

#### THE JUDICIARY.

JUSTICE LAWRANCE RETIRES.

[Service to the ".Telegraph."] London, Mar. 21, 11.55 p.m. Mr. Justico Lawrance has resigned owing to ill-health.-Router:

#### CANTON NEWS.

("Telegraph" Correspondent.) Canton, March 21.

of the regular forces and the disaffected soldiers of Wong Woshun have reached here. Bocca Tigris were seized by would allow them to remain at water way, and at the same time same time sustained a wound The series of lectures which captured by the regulars at a

> The disaffected troops at Ngaushan displayed great brainsurgents at the Shale and Yuchu forts fled at the sight of the regulars.

A foreign steamer plying be-

universal fame, one sometimes the Chamber of Commerce. They affecting agriculture, and catch hears short pieces at concerts by are the "Kung-In-Po" and the ing the speaker's ere, said: "Me the stemp of real if not of great have been permanently suppress labourer. The progress of the music. As an instance, at the ed, while the editors and publish speech was arrested by the loud They were in manuscript, and ment, which may possibly have the most actounding things in

TELEGRAMS.

OKLAHOMA TRAGEDY.

[Service to the "Telegraph"] London, Mar. 21, 12.35 p.m. As a result of an explosion of

Togethoff, 20,300 tons, has been | coal-dust in the San Bois mine in Oklahoma, 105 persons have been entombed.

> All hope has been abandoned. The rescuers located twenty bodies, but they were unrecognisablo.—Reuter.

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELOQUENCE.

#### Hackneyed Phrases

Mr. Grenville Kleiser, director of the Public Speaking Clubs of America, has compiled a list of hackneyed expressions which are cultivated by some of the foremost orators of that country. This tabooed catalogue is posted in the Press gallery of the House of Representatives as well as in the Senate, and in those famous nooks Full particulars of the fighting suppressed laughter arises as at Whampan between the troops someoratorical Congressmentrots out a phrase from the index prohibitorum. Senator La Folletto appears that after Admiral Li affects the following: "At this Chun's departure for Hongkong, late period of the evening," "It the forts at Cheungehow and is hardly necessary to say," "I Wong. The matter was reported have already taken up too much to the Governor-General, and the time," "One word more and I soldiers guarding the forts de- have done," and "I really must clared that unless the Governor stop." Two expressions are fretheir post and provide them with quently employed by Theodore money they would look all the Roosevelt and ex-Speaker Cannon: rice boats, making use of the "In the last analysis" and "I open fire on all the foreign vessels am oncouraged to go on." Sonathat passed the forts. This tor Heyburn is guilty of a couple forced the hand of the Governor, which have been heard in every and he despatched Ho Ching- English-speaking Parliament in kwong to the scene of the trouble, but this commander handled his the world: "I rise with diffimen in the most inmentable dence" and "Unaccustomed as I manner, making no headway am to public speaking." Upon against the insurgents and at the Senator Bacon's silver tongue one the new laws cannot be hurriedly DR. BRITGE ON ENGLISH which necessitated his return to hears: "I might talk to you for Canton. Reinforcements were hours," and "Looking back upon sent from the city, and after a the scenes of my childhood." severe fight the forts were re- Representative Martin Littleton, who says he is going to retire from Congress because his fellow-members do not come up to very and held their forts up to 2 his own intellectual calibre, fan.m. the next day, though the vours: "I have neither the time nor the ability," while Representative Sheppard, of Texas, loves "Rises phonix-like from the

> It may not be inopportune to thing of Purcell. What they do she was only slightly damaged ed in the House of Commons by usually seek their inspiration way to Canton, where the mat- ed from the post of Lord Chamtherefore unsatisfactory. But ties. It is said that the shell he was then, attired in faultless nothing of Dr. Elgar's composi- Two other papers have shared female novelist), rose in his place

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Daily Press.

The failure of the rice crops in so many countries (Siam, Cochin-China, Java, Japan and the Philippines) is a serious matter for China, where the area of cultivation has doubtless been considerably restricted in consequence of the withdrawal of so large a body of men from the fields for military service. While the resulting increase in the price of the staple food of the people will entail great hardship in a country where famine already prevails over a considerable area, yet the country may find some THE LATEST PICTURE PLAYS consolution in the prospect of the high price of cereals offering what is perhaps a necessary inducement to the sgricultural labourers among the disbanded troops to return to 7.15 r.m. the peaceful occupation from which they were with drawn.

South China Morning Post.

Efforts have been and are

The Metric System.

still being made to abolish the cumbrous system of weights, and measures which have done service in England for hundreds of years. The Dicimal Association was responsible for the legalising of the metric system for all purposes by Act of Parliament in but so conservative people of England that the Imperial standards. dealing still hold almost undisputed sway. The metre has a most active opponent in the British Weights and Measures Association, one of whose aims is to so adjust and simplify the Imperial weights and measures as to obtain all the advantages. the metric system gives and. some others not given by it. Neither the Decimalists nor the Simplifiers make such headway. It seems almost as if the difficulties are too great and [44] too involved for any change to ba made, the benefits of which could be enjoyed immediately. Austria Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Ge many, Italy, Portugal, Nor way. Roumania, Servia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland have, all adopted the metric system, but the day seems as far distant as ever when the same may be said of conserva tive old England.

Prince of Monaco, who is camous explorer of the deep seas and a recognized authority. on oceanography, has discovered a real sea serpent . It has only one eye and dwells 15,000 feet monsters have been captured by expeditions fitted out by Prince Albert. They resemble giant octopi, but are almost transperont, The single eye is divided into two parts, one of which throws a phosphorescent light which enables the hage toptile to see its proy on the dark of

## WOMEN'S WORLD

notices of forthcoming and notes fel Tower early on the morning of on recent social events, and kin- February 4, when a too audacious provided a beautiful equivalent. poses. dred paragraphs will be cordially experimenter threw himself over welcomed. The co-operation of from the first storey with a defect moved that the last exhortation our lady readers is asked in order ive parachute, and, instead of (which refers to the wife's obeto make this feature at once es- making a graceful descent, fell to dience and subjection to her

FASHION FANCIES

A notable addition to this season's fabrics is broche chifname implies, is of chiffon, and long ends, which swept the floor, designs for a parachute, and substance will be retained. finishing with velvet fringe intro- experimented with them in the the gown. Fleshcoloured shoes, occupied. accompanied this gown.

borough. It is a charming test should be made with a sources to meet it, untrammelled [76] enough fashion for the English- dummy. There was little secrecy her neat coiffure and regular Reichelt intended to substitute

A Trying Colour. ly oust the always popular blue, unable to oppose, but it was scarceand large stores of equally wonder- ly likely that he was to be ful shades in this youthful colour shaken in his conviction at the from harebell to the most sombre eleventh hour, and he said almost navy are also being stocked. jauntily: "I am confident of Shot silks are already having an success." But even before the assured vogue in the quickly parachute was put to its final test ber of small "check" designs.

A Charming Gown. sign, draped over a dull gold for the matron.

metallic variety, are being used threw himself forward, but the on some of the evening coats of parachute never opened, and his costly furs. Beauty and distinc- descent was one of unbroken action are shown in an ermine coat | celeration through the awful fall with a lining of white and gold of 180ft. His body was a shapebrocade embossed with gold vel- less mass when the police picked vet. The tails of the ermine are it up to carry it with all the speed used in a fringe on the coat, of a taxi-cab to the nearest inrunning round from neck to hem firmary. in a deep spiral line. The collar, The accident has caused a prodeep at the back, is square in test to be raised against shape, faced with the lining repetition of any such experimaterial and bordered with or- ments, except with the fullest mine tails.

The Smart Wrap. charming, and deserve their pre- made against the prospective exsent triumph. The "mantellina" periments by the aviator Guilwhich is first cousin to the mili- laume, who had arranged a few tary cape worm by Italian officers days before to fling himself from a -and which created quite a monoplane when 1,000st. above furorelastseason, is reappearing in ground, and to alight in safety slightly different guise. The newest with the aid of a parachute. The design, and one that seems to be experiment was to be either on well liked, is provided with sleeves. Feb. 18 or 25. The wrap fits closely to the base of the throat, has scamless shoulders, long sleeves, and is double-breasted. On the left shoulder the fabric is draped slightly, and the "corner" ornamented with a huge tassol, which is flung over the shoulder. Tassels are seen on the eleeves. which boast no cuffs, but which for discussion in the Lower House are slashed up at the back almost of the Convocation of Canterbury, fine lace, and outlined with small February 15. The House agreed of the alit, meer the elbow.

MAD ACT.

Leap from the Effel Tower

A few hundred people witness-[Items of interest to women, ed a terrible accident at the Eif fored instant death.

himself for the dummy. In spite of 10 degrees of frost If we are to believe the on dits and a stiff nor'-easter, several of those who have been privileg- hundreds of people had gathered to see the early buying of ed underneath the Eiffel in Paris, there is about to be when the experiment was to be launched on us a flood of teintest | made. Reichelt arrived with a rouges. Lest this should excite dis- friend, carrying with him his mayamongst the pale, we are furth- parachute, which was made of er told that the tints vary from klaki-coloured canvas, weighing dark red to ripe cherry running about 20lb., and had a surface of the gamut of acacin and old rose. nearly forty square yards. Several Red, as red, is perhaps the most specialists in the matter of aviastrying colour in the whole gamut tion were present, among them of fashion, but when it is express- M. Hervieu, who has made ed in glorious shadings it is several experiments of the same hard not to find one of them kind himself, and it was signifiwhich cannot be adapted to cant that M. Hervieu, on examining almost any colouring. All the M. Reichelt's apparatus, expressed most delicate rose shades we are great doubt as to its practicabilipromised reproduced with ex- ty. M. Hervieu developed one or iracrdinary delicacy. But these two technical arguments against delightful "rods" will not entire it which M. Reichelt was quite

popular taffetas, and also a num- M. Herviou said emphatically on seeing a preliminary test from a distance that it required much Black gauze, in a brocke de- too long a time to open itself out. His judgment had hardly been tissue and trimmed with dark fur given before it was most fully makes a charming evening gown confirmed by the facts leading to the death of Reichelt. Reichelt Beautiful laces, often of the clambered over the handrail and

approval of acknowledged experts. In consequence it is Draped effects are undoubtedly likely that a prohibition will be

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

Reform Suggestions Adopted by Convocation.

The marriage service came up to the elbow, revenling ruffles of which opened at Westminster on buttons of quaint design, the to the revision in the following tassal disporting itself at the top form of the collect concerning children: "Bestow, we beseech

The Dean of Winchester next pecially interesting and useful.]. | the ground like a stone and suf- husband) be revised. Many passages in Scripture, he said, might The accident is a wonderful in- be more happily chosen for stance of keenness and self-con- bringing out the wife's duties to fon. The background, as the fidence in the face of incontro- her husband. A great deal of vertible facts and figures. A the language of St. Paul and St. on it is embossed a design in young Austrian, Franz Reichelt, Peter referring to the wife, had velvet. A tea-gdwn seen was aged 33, who had a small business altered in eighteen centuries. materialized in palest pink chif- as a ladies' tailor, had long been The Dean of Canterbury, who fon, on which was embossed a passionately interested in quest objected, said they were asked thistle in a de per shade of pink tions affecting aviation. Every to say that the views of the velvet, the 'flower' being of spare hour was spent in pursuing Apostles regarding the two sexes pulest mauve. It had one of the this hobby. Recently he decided were wrong. That was a somemodish sash trains composed of to compete for the prize offered what alarming and distressing satin shot pale pink mauve and for the best form of the parachute principle to introduce into their gold, which was draped round the or other device which would be a deliberations. An amendment waist, and in front was higher safeguard to an aviator in the was carried which secures that, Goods received on Storage. at the left than right side. At event of an accident happening while the exhortation may be Advances made on Merchandise. the back it was knotted once, the to his machine. He tried several revised, its scriptural form and

In the House of Laymen, ducing the three shades used in courtyard of the house which he which also met, a resolution was passed protesting against the for which there is quite a craze, Apparently these experiments disestablishment and disendowwere to some extent successful. ment of the Church in Wales. Largo hats are still worn; they At all events, for coveral weeks Lieutenant-Colonel Churchill said are picturesque and lend a toilette past Reichelt had been petitioning diestablishment was bound to Hungburg. 19th March, 1908. importance, but they are no longer the authorities to allow him to come sooner or latter. The largeall round. A favoured model make a serious trial of his ap- Church would then have far Just received, a fresh consignment of guests. has the brim rolled up all round, paratus at the Eiffel Tower, greater influence in the country and is narrow in front and Such permissions, however, are than it had in its established wide at the back. There are not easily obtained, and that form. An age of secularism and indications, too, that the side-tilt which he obtained from the indifference lay before us, and the will again be seen, a la Gains- Prefecture stipulated that the Church would need all her re-

Thee, upon these two persons the by the State. The public had heritage and gift of children." undertaken poor-law work and The Dean of Winchester said educational work, which the there was a feeling against the Church formerly did, and it was KING wording of the collect. It was only fair that the Church should rather outspoken for the present give up a portion of the money time, and the committee had assigned to ther for those pur-

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

#### DRAMATIC POLITICS.

Of a certainty this week will be regarded as one of the most sibilities of the Railway have saddle at Harvard he began to noteworthy in the history of British politics. One sensation has been recognised in several quartscarcely time to be well understood, before it is hustled out of the ers and that keen competition is limelight by another. The fact that in Hongkong we have to de- expected. pend upon a telegraphic agency for our knowledge of the dramatic happenings, that are azitating Great Britain is a disadvantage, However excellent a telegraphic agency may be, and we do not dony tryinga man charged with larcony Reuter's claim to possess certain merits, news compressed into tele- from the s.s. Prinz Sigismund, graphic dimensions resembles canned food, which though often ex- undertook the interpretation of cellent is never quite the same as the fresh article. The impression that is gained of the stirring events that are agitating our kindred charged with stealing a quantity methods of carrying ones the of others. at Home is blurred and indistinct, and it is possible that the mental of lead and rope from the afore-school?" "I can answer your vision retains the most vivid image of what is relatively unim- mentioned vessel. He was found question," said Eliot; "there is portant. Consequently it is difficult to get events into their right

From many points of view the re-entry of Mr. A. J. Balfour upon the political stage would seem to be the most dramatic event of the week. It was thought that Mr. Balfour had finished with the sued P.P. Mathias at the Courts in word or deed he never lacked. stress and strain of political strife; that he had definitely retired to enjoy in an honourable leisure the placid pastime to which he is known to be so devoted. It was believed that his metier for the that defendant should pay at the Silver question, President Eliot the famous song in the first act worth paying to hear. The future was to bestow hard knocks upon golf-balls rather than upon rate of \$3 per month. Hakam chanced to be in St. Louis, and was rendered with rare spirit. Texas Tonimy Dance appealed to Governments, and to exhibit his prowess on the links rather, than in the legislature. Suddenly, however, he has appeared at the head of torn upthan agree to such a judge merce there. St. Louis is a the Unionist forces at a moment when the enemy is in a state of ment. His Lordship thereupon Western town, the chief city of a stage presence and acting were We learn that the Arratoon men of straw. Under the existing demoralisation, and the newly elected Generalissimo has apparently entered judgment for the plain- State which was strongly for of a very high class. Mrs. Scho- Apcar, which arrived recently surrendered his honours with cheerfulness and cordislity. That the position that has now developed is fraught with peril to the Government is admitted even by the Liberal newspapers.

It as a nice point whether it is playing the game in strict necordance with honourable rules to seek to make party advantage out of a national calability. Whatever Government happened to be in power at the present crisis would reap a large harvest of unpopu- Xavier to recover \$560 on a such a storm of indignation as praise, is due to Mr. A. D. Silas p.m. on the southern slopes of the lambder in recover \$560 on a such a storm of indignation as praise, is due to Mr. A. D. Silas p.m. on the southern slopes of the lambder in recover \$560 on a such a storm of indignation as praise is due to Mr. A. D. Silas p.m. on the southern slopes of the lambder in recover \$560 on a such a storm of indignation as praise. larity. Sir Rufus Isaacs was howled down at Hoxton probably bespromissory note. Plaintiff said any man might have bent before, who took the part of the "Grand hill between Grassoutters Pass and inconvenience suffered by reason of the strike, and the opportunity of venting its wrath upon a member of the Government was one it could not forgo. The merits or demerits of the Minimum ness named Dian Lorenzo Alonzo wholesome and the phrase quoted G. P. Laminert and Mr. Bertram rattling of bamboos on his ver- provided that, if a judge in Wage Bill or the Insurance Act probably influenced those who re- said that he signed the note and has passed into a classic. fused to listen to Sir Rulus but little. Mr. Balfour and his lieutenants. that about \$138 had been paidknowing that the Government would be blamed whatever course the note to enable witness to to elevate what used to be the speak only in terms of warmest arm. Believe be could catch him were published in good faith, he are the proceedings unless they took, are shouldering a grave responsibility when they propose get the money. His Lordship subsidiary schools of law and commendation. These four have the man jumped over the verandah may stay the proceedings unless to add a political to the industrial crisis that is convulsing the remarked that he believed that medicine and science to a parity a good deal of the business and into the sustained the defendant provides in the sustained the country. Moderate men would look askance at the Unionists if they if he could be would credit them deliberately and cynically set party before ratriotism. We not say if he could be would credit them Greek. At the same time, how-grace and spirit. Mr. Lammert him from making good his escape, Should this reasonable clause be deliberately and cynically set party before ratrictism. We not say against capital. Judgment was that this is what the Unionists have done, or intend to do, but in entered for the plaintiff with the mothods and strongthened That is all that need be said. It taken to the hospital. He will be the light of such knowledge as we at present possess it looks as if costs, payment to be made at the the resolution the the resolution as the life teaching staff in the classical is more than a year or two ago brought before the Magistrates in the caching staff in the caching staff

#### DAY BY DAY.

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#### To-day's Paper.

Woman's World and a description of a fatal leap from the Eissel Tower will be found on page and Xaverian's notes on sport on

The German Mail of Feb. 2 was delivered in London on Mar.

others had to pay \$1 each.

#### Regimental Sports

on Wednesday, March 27.

#### C. Y. C. Smoker.

land, who are returning Home on Harvard. University for forty booked seats for one (at least) of R.N.

#### District Watchman Attacked.

One of the gang was arrested, and which elected him was composed tickets may be had. There are J. W. Kew and Mrs. G. L. Platt. at the Magistracy this morning, of men whose ages averaged two reasons why the support to Inez, "The King's Foster was fined \$3 or in the alternative something over sixty and who seven days' hard labour.

#### Oplum Smoking.

with opium smoking in a divan in head of a university. But the this offence he was fined \$150 or scholars than is the Chancellor

#### . The Scenic Railway.

vertising columns states that Mr. how men like Afnold, at Rugby, Scenic Railway by public auction be conspicuous public at noon to-morrow. We under- sonalities, the wonder vanishes, stand that the financial pos-

#### Magistrate as Interpreter.

.Mr. Irving, whilst engaged in the evidence of a witness who guilty and santonced to three now a new president." months' hard labour.

#### An Impertinent Litigant

of Justice to-day to recover \$240 lent on a promissory note and Mr. Justice Compertz made an order try had gone mad on the Free tinent language in court."

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of \$3 was imposed while the other to the long list of publica- called him. tions of which hechad been the auther, However, some of his plans have been interrupted by a The regimental sports of the serious illness which overtook 16, will take place on the United ago, which made him alter Services R. C. ground at 2.30 p.m. his itinerary and abandon a visit to his old friend Governor-General Forbes of Manila.

An interesting appreciation of Dr. Francis Clark presided over Professor Eliot comes from the bone. At first it will seem curious to English minds that a man At the Magistracy, this morn-should come to be a great public of them was further charged with is in immensely closer touch keeping an opium divan. For with the institution and its

three months' hard labour and the or Vice-Chaucellor of Oxford others were each fined \$2 or five or Cambridge. We He is more like the deam or mas er of one of our colleges; and still more like the headmaster of a great public An announcement in our ad- school. When one remembers

As soon as he was fairly in the justify his reputation as a reformer. When he started to revolutionise the medical school of the university, one of the professors is said to have exclaimed "How is it, I should like to ask, that this faculty has gone on for eighty years indusging lits own affairs and donigs it well, and now within three or four months, spoke Malay. The defendant was it is proposed to change all our

He never shrank from responsibility or hesitated, indeed, to use his powers when he believed Hakam Singh, a money lender, it to be for good. Courage either and the staging were admirable heart and soul of the story. In 1896, when Mr. Bryan first ran cion of a weakness among the but little part in the play Newspapers and Libel. for the Presidency, and the coun-

been told of how his reforms Gondoliers" and he was as great NOTES AND COMMENTS. have cost Harvard money, in as ever. He was Luiz" then, their old university. Whether quartette "Let us grasp, the thing for nothing are sometimes." or not that has been true in in- ituation," and the solo, to be found, but usually when dividual cases, the total result of "Take a pair of sparkling to be found, but usually when Dr. Eliot's administration has oyes' came in for rousing on they are analysed it is found that been vastly to increase the cores. There were others, too; the offer hides an ulterior design liam Eliot, President Emeritus wealth, as well as the eliciency Mrs. J. W. Kew who made the on the pocket of the acceptor.

while the party is completed by sidency, the graduates of Harvard may be specially mentioned.

When he retired from the begun to see that the university who was responsible not only for presidency of Harvard rather is not a cloister for the recluse, the scenery and effects At the Marine Court this mor- more than three years ago it was but an expression of all that is scenery alone is worth seeing) ning, before Commander C. W. his intention to make a trip best in the nation's thought and but for the whole production.

Beckwith, five bont pc ple were round the world, and while doing character." "The single head of And the work of the orchestra, charged with failing to licence so to secure material for writing the entire educational force of the under Mr. Denman Fuller, could their craft. In one instance a fine a book, and so adding yet an United States," Mr. Choate has not have been bettered.

#### THE GONDOLIERS.

the club at this time should be of Mother," Mrs. T. L. Perkins. The first is that the production tadine, etc., etc.; Mesdames continued existence of the club Quinn, Head, Young, Pellow, the success attending the present Main, Boannas, Chunyut, Robnot so large as it ought to have Wood, McNulty, Clinpman, Platt, been. There were too many gap- Bullook, Emmett, Hollingsworth, ing seats in the dress circle. Amateurs at Home who ven- Whittamore, Lake.

opera are largely aided by atten- of:sional performances. That is not Lance Corporal Spieglebalter. cle or the pit? Is it not rather Bandsman Cranlergh. the other way about? A definite, first-hand interpretation of a Johnson. part by a clever amateur, an interpretation immediately and emphatically his own, is surely more fresh and more attractive than a ing in originality. The most attractive feature of last night's work was that the players infused their own spirits into the parts and declined to trammel their native ability by slavish copying

For a first night the production

clever Duke of Plaza Toro and songs which of themselves were the successes of the evening. Her chamber on the duties of citizen- ing, and her singing were be- Corporation. ship and told them that the chief youd praise. The duet with her

tending lanefactors, in their we are told and that was his first worthing bequests which stage appearance. Ho is a Something for Nothing. they had proposed to leave to finished actor singer, now. The Advertisements offering some-

has a fine stage presence and

"The American people have praise to Mr. John Robertson

The cast is as follow: The Duke of Plaza-Toro, ... A Grandeo of Spain, Major E. J. Hunter, A.O.D.

Surg. A. Schofield, R.N.

were all conservative to the back. the most generous character. Gondoliers, Men-at-Arms, Con- hook? deserves it; the second is that the Hollingsworth, Robertson, Jones, A. Protest. ing, eighteen men werdcharged character through his work as depends, as we understand, upon Weston, Kew, Platt; Misses his grievances:—"May I protest, Centre Street, West Point. One president of Harvard or Yale series of performances. The au-son, Hake, Benbow, Schmidt; though you against the attitude dience last night was large, but Mesers. Biden, Parker, Darby, of a certain class of playgoers? If Raymond, Souter, Groy, Shields,

ture upon a Gilbert and Sullivan The Orchestra is composed

dances at, and study of, profes- First Violins: Mr. T.G. Flynn, possible here, but is it altogether Second Violins: Mr. F. C. Bar. stage—their mothers and grand-G. P. Lammert will sell the or Warre, at Eton, have come to a drawback from the point of low, Q. M. Sergt. Jenkins, R. E. mothers, their husbands and view of the man in the dress cir- Celli: Mr. G.S. Archbutt, wives and sweethearts. Why.

Flute: Mr. J. D. Osmund. ... Oboe: Mr. W. Anderson. Clarinet: Band Sergt. Ware. Cornets: Trumret Major El-

mere imitative interpretation lack- liott, R. G. A., Bandsman Kelly. Trombone: Corporal George. Tympani, Side Drum, etc.: Lance Corroral Ervine. Piano: Mrs. Adams.

#### HUGHES COMEDY CO.

Last night "Two, Men, from was wonderfully smooth. There Japan" was staged at Victoria were slips it is true-one of them Theatre and though the audience covered up most brilliently but was small it was appreciative be more philosophic. If one lets they were few and far between, The Yid and the Teuton as in this kind of things get on his Generally, the singing, the acting provious productions were the There was not even the suspi- Madame . Pearl . Lloyd took principals. Major Hunter was a itself but was responsible for

tiff, but granted a stay sine die as Bryan, all of which Eliot knew field as Casilda was about the from Japan, brought Yen 275,000

was to include interest. A with the effect of his castigation was and Guiseppe Palmeiri (Mesère, ers ourly this morning by the course. In the effect of his castigation was Webb) and their wives Gianetta andah. He jumped out of bed to chambers considers the alleged In the main the tendency of and Tossa (Mrs. P. J. Hunter secertain the cause and saw a man libel to be of a trivial character. as interest only. Xavier signed his work at Harvard has been and Miss Hilda Gordon) one can with a backet of fish under his and the words complained of ever, he has immensely improved was Mr. Lammert at his best, and when arrested had to be

accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Eliot In their address presented to Mrs. T. L. Perkins, who made a particularly edibles, hair restorers and his daughter Miss Ruth Eliot, him on his resignation of the pre- short but admirable appearance, and patent medicines, sometimes: finds it profitable to give away One must offer a warm word of samples for the purpose of attracting custom. There is. (the however, no such simple explanation of an announcement made in the "Evening Post" in January. It is addressed to the Tenants of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Building, No. 120 Broadway, New York, City, out and reads :- "The New York Luiz, "His Attendant," Staff- Real Estate Security Company, owner of the Forty-two Broadway 8th Rajputs, postponed on Feb. him in Ceylon, about two months Brilliant Production By the Hong- Don Alhambradel Bolero, The Building, offers free of charge kong Amateur Dramatic Club. Grand Inquisitor," Mr. M. D. the temporary use of a limited Those who had the good for- Marco Pulmeiri, Guiseppe amount of vacant space in the tune to witness the production of Palmeiri, Antonio, Francesco 21-storyabsolutely fire-proof office "The Gondoliers" by the H. A. D. and Annibale, "Venetian Gondo-building, 12 B onlary, and will a smoking concert, held at the pen of H. Perry Robinson, who in C. last night have a clear duty to liers; "Messrs. Geo. P. Lammert, encleavour to make such tenanty as comfortable as possible under the circumstances by extending any The daily issue is delivered free when the address is accessible to leave, were the principal guests. | years, and he is reported to have the coming performances, they |. The Duchess of Plaza-Toro, courtesies in the nature of the que spoken of his election to the office should point out to these friends Miss E. Benbow Rowe. of conference rooms, telephone in 1860 as "a miracle," he him the offer of their ways. They Casilda "Her Daughter." Mrs. Carrier To this alteniam. sorvice, o'c." Is this altruism acquisitive design that inspired the fisherman when he bails his

A correspondent thus voices Lipry three dollars to see and hear "the Gondoliers" I want to see and hear it. I do not want to listen to people belind me who discuss in no undertones, the various, players as they appear on the Double Bass: Bogle Major are people so foolishly tillbred? Especially do I protest against the gentleman who repeats all the jokes and whistles the tunes. Mr. Lammert can render Take pair of sparkling eyes, as it s'rould be rendered; but his singing was ruined for me by this whistling person, have suffered ourselves and we sympathise with our correspondit dent whose wail we have given here in place of in our correspondence column. But he must really nerves the case is serious.

A serious attempt is being made at Home to get a Law of Libel Bill through Parliament Singh loudly protested and said was invited to address extempo. As the Dachess of Plaza-Toro many, though it can hardly be during the present session. The that he would sooner see the note raneously the Chamber of Com. Miss C. Benbow Rows was one of recommended for grace or charm. most important provision la that in regard to actions, brought by law a man with a very poor case a punishment for "using imper- well enought when he stood up biggest success of the evening. in Japanese gold coin for the can put a newspaper to very and talked to the members of the Her unaffected presence, her act- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking considerable expense by bringling an action for libel, and it is danger to the Republic lay, in husband, as "Luiz," in the first | Field firing will be carried out a well known fact, that many the uninformed public opinion act was one of the hits of the by the 25th, Punjabis on March papers make a practice of comwin if they let the matter go to court. They find it cheaper and each case a note for \$280 which was true and right, and, when the gentleman to the life. Of the The occupant of 199 Des Vocux less troublesome to take this

#### CHINA'S LOANS.

A WARNING.

(Our Own Correspondent!) Shanghai, Mar. 22, 3.20 n.m.

The six nations group declares that if the Belgian Joan is taken up they will permanently withdraw financial assistance.

THE SWATOW TROUBLE

Interesting Account.

soldiers, between the E. P. Mis- Lankat Plantations Company, sion and the Railway Etation Limited, in such terms; with the and the old forts near the G. P. addition thereto that options on Mission and the new police court 6,000 shares in the new Company building. Fighting also took to be formed be given or in lieu in the native city.

p.m., while a few stray shots nominees; and upon such other were heard in the city on the terms as the Directors shall deem 16th inst. Matters have now expedient." quictoned with the Cantonese There were present Mr. C. I. in charge of the city while Wilkinson (director), Mr. W. G. the Swatow men are en route Humphreys, Mr. M. W. Sinde, for Kid Young, Chouchoufu K.C., Mr. G. H. Wills, Mr. H. J and Chinghai, some of the men Godge, Mr. Evan Ormiston, Mr. deserting on their way,

through the native sellers of Bingham and Matthews, secrefoodstuffs, and the Swatow mor- taries.) cliants are somewhat approhensive of what is to follow, they rend :having opposed the Cantonese Sir,-Since the holding of the room it has gone elsewhere." troops with hired soldiers. How- Extraordinary General Meeting . The scheme was not put to the ever it is the concensus of opinion of February 14 last letiers shareholders of the U.L.P.C. at among cooler, heads that trouble have been received from our visit- hat meeting, and abandoned at of any consequence is at an end ing Agents in Sumatra from the wish of the majority, but, it additional working capital for

for the present. striking the godwns, penetrated only about one inch, and only the paint was taken off where the tanks were hit.

ther trouble is expected unless a larger force should be despatched thould be asked to consider pract should be accepted. from Canton. It is estimated tically the same resolution as that that the cisualties on both sides which was brought forward not is best for our interests that we will not "exceed fifty. Parties by the Japanese and Americans no action.

have been closed since Friday, more capital within a short time chairman, but also because, from which is understood to be a form hence was absolutely essential for what I have heard, I believe that nedy Road, P.W.W. 3. p.m. of boycott against the Cantonese the purpose of properly develop- one of the directors of the pro- The Gondoliers.

troops and their leader who is in ing their property, and was posed new Company will be Mr.

Therefore A

control. Bink of Thiwan would not accept tobacco. native bank notes. It is at present a great question as to whether business will be much interrupted or not-nobody can state as yet—but there is little i any cause for worry for the security of foreign property.

Julingie?" Johnnia: Eve and belical order."

#### COMPANY MEETING.

Tocrangio Rubber Co., Ltd.

following resolution:

ment Trust Limited, for the sale resolution. of the property and assets of the Mr. E. Ormiston said:-I beg Company to a new Company to to second the resolution moved London by or under the auspices so I take this opportunity vestment Trust Limited, upon the moeting of the sharehold Tighting proceeded from 3 Investment Trust, Limited, or its

P. Loureiro, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Some foraging has been done Williams (for Messra. Lowe,

which it appears that the Rubber | was abandoned at the request of If the Canton Government | Plantations Investment Trust is a | the Dutch shareholders, who were | should send a stronger body of Company possessing considerable averse to the Company spending soldiers to take the city from influence in Sumatra, and would £40,000 of its funds in the manpresent hands, a further fight practically be as useful in secur- ner proposed. Another of the ed. would probably take place, but ing the development of our Es- directors, Mr. Nelson, said that it this bolongs to the large number | tite a d the prosperity of an un- was not a proposition "which of rumouce of which we have dertaking as it was considered "should be adopted by a majority several daily that nover material- would be the United Lankat ise. Now that Manchu opposition Plantations Company. More verit has been overcome, the people of appears that unless we are pre-arthis district are not united in so abandon the cultivation of their purpose, as formerly, the obacco, which our Sumatra ambition of each faction being to Shareholders consider a most progain control, and it is impossible fitable undertaking it is most to venture an opinion as to necessary that a far larger amount how long it will be before of capital than it is at all likely luw, and order is established can be raised liere, as matters Non-combatants and especially now stand, will be required within foreigners have been in no dan- a short time. Your Directors have ger at any time, unless they were therefore come to the conclusion foolhardy enough to venture out that it would be advisable to acinto the line of fire, and no copt the offer made by the Rubber foreigners have been injured. A Plantations Investment Trust. few bullets have struck foreign | Hence the issue of the notice you godowns and tanks but those, will receive with this Circular.

Your futhfully, Secrojuries.

The Chairman in his address All is quiet now, and no fur- said it might appear to some as Company offered to do, which being rather strange that they offer we are now asked to ag se were hinded on friday afternoon however, had been received con- that we might possibly have corning the Rubber Investment succeeded in making better the British destroyer Janus took Trust, which was well known in terms with the R.P.I.T. I am Sumatra. The directors had as of this opinion not only for The majori y of Chinese shops cortained that the raising of the reasons expressed by our ontrol.

This morning (March 21) the to continue the cultivation of greatest authority on the best

Offers Received. directors thought they could not which they are employed. do better than accept the offer of the Rubber Plantations Invest-Toucher: What were the ment Trust. Their property was Mr. Slade said he was not op- Coment Co., 11.30 a.m. nimes of the first human beings, exceedingly valuable. The posing the proposition as recom-

Mr. A: Denison presided over to strangers outside the Company. pany which was going to have an Extraordinary General Meet- Moreover, they would be able to the great advantage, they would ing of Toerangie Rubber Comrest content hereafter with the have been able to get a much knowledge that their property was better bargain. The price they well looked after by those omiwere going to pay, was, in his St. George's Building, Chater nently capable of managing it, and opinion; considerably too high, Road, yosterday afternoon, for that it was not likely to suffer but they would nevertheless obthe purpose of considering the for want of the capital required tain a great advantage. Thereto make the company a good fore he thought that the share-"That the Directors be authoris- dividend paying concern within holders would do well to ratify oil to conclude a contract with a short space of time. the decision of the directors.

be formed and registered in by the chairman, and in doing of the Rubber Plantations In- referring to what took place at the same terms (modified or of the U. L. P. C. when it was the property in a more concrete otherwise as regards the existing decided what the scheme pro-An interesting account of the options) as by the resolution of posed by the directors of that trouble in Swatch just to hand the Company passed on the 22nd Company should not be proceedstates that the Cantonese troops November last, and confirmed on ed with. I have been lent by the directors to enter into an arrived in peace about March 15, the 9th December last, it was one of our own directors, who is agreement for the sale and disand were about to proceed by resolved to soil the said property himself a shareholder in the position of the undertaking and train to Chouchoulu, when they and assets to a new Company to | U. L. P. C., a printed report of assets of the Company to a were attacked between the town be formed by, or under the aust the proceedings at that meeting, new company, to be formed and the railway station by the pices of the United Lankat Planta- and I venture to think that some in London, with a capital Swatow troops hired by the Cham- tions Company, Limited (the of the remarks which were then of £150,000. The shareholders troops and 1,000 Cantonese substituted for that of the United showing what the directors of the in the new company, for each U. L. P. C. really thought of the share 17/6 paid-up in that comprospects of our undertaking: [pany: The holders of the 3,700]

man of the U.L.P.C. said that he Toerangie Company receive. a deeply regretted the fact that a similar number of fully, paid-up some desultory firing was heard shares in such new Company be section of the U.L.P.C. share- 11 shares in the new Company, holders were not in accord with the holders of the existing options the directors as to the advisability on 8,000 shares in the company of carrying out the scheme, for, be granted similar rights in reho said: "I feel certain that after speet of 8,000 shares in the new reason to be grateful to: your directors for having done what they have done. I think Plantations Investment Trust, world wide reputation. that if you had given us two or three years we should have turned sideration whereof, they will pay out a splendid proposition for all legal and other expenses in

> Later on he said: "I bitterly regret" having to drop the The following report was scheme "because I know that immediately Mr. Gray leaves the

only ...... we brought it before Poland, Ignace Paderowski has brought before the share- persed his fortune, holders."

From this you will see, gontlemen, that the directors of one of the most solid and influential companies were very strongly of opinion that it would be high-Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, ly advantageous to their own Company to do that which the Rubber Plantations Investment

I mysolf am of opinion that it many weeks ago. Information, should accept it, notwithstanding method of making a rubber estate pay; and that the secretaries and The offers which had been agents of the proposed new Comreceived by the Toorangie Rubber | pany will be Harrisons and Cross-Company were discussed by the field, who, I am told, are the Hongkong Golf Club, 5.30 p.m. Public Farewell to the chairman, who said that after very best people to push the Fifth Ordinary General Meet considering the question the interests of the Companies by Phoenix Club.

### A High Price.

whole of it was stated by mended by the directors, although Adim." Tercher: You should the United Lankats Plants- he could not say that he entirely Adam and Eve. I have told tion Company's expert to be approved of it. He thought he was you several times that the Al. suitable for rubber, and at least voicing the opinions of a number mighty created mankind in a phatobecco, By accopting the offer, had their directors been a little Kings Park, 10.30.

they would benefit to a much more astute in the negotiagreater extent than if they paid tions or their agent Mr. Gray not up the balance due in respect of been hampered in his bargainings their shares, and raised more by the fact that he was a director capital by the issue of new shares in the Rubber Trust, the com-

the Rubber Plantations Invest- The Chairman proposed the The question of the option of shares was dealt with at considerable length by Mr. Slade who plain or gold tipped. submitted an amendment to the resolution put by the Chairman, in the form of a number of proposals embodying the terms on which they were prepared to soll form than the resolution itself.

The Amendment, The amendment dutherised In his opening speech the chair- fully paid-up shares in the up £1 shares in the new Company be issued to the Rubber Ltd, or its nominees, in conconnection with the promotion and flotation of the new company, and the transfer of the undertaking and assets of the Toerangie Company. The amendment also provided that the R.P.I.T. will take up and pay, or procure subscriptions, for 40,000 shares of tion £1 each in the new Company, so as to provide styleast £40,000 the new company.

A further meeting will be call- University.

the shareholders with the inten- returned to his Swiss estate at ly thought, having gone into the inonths' tour in South Africa. matter ourselves and come to Thence, after a short rest, he the conclusion, it was a good hopes to go to America. The plan to adopt, a good piece of huge sums earned in America business to adopt—we thought have vanished and though tired it would obtain the support that but, the great planist must set to was necessary. If wo shad work ngain instead of quietly thought there would be my composing at home, Generosity doubt, it would never have been and rash speculations have dis-

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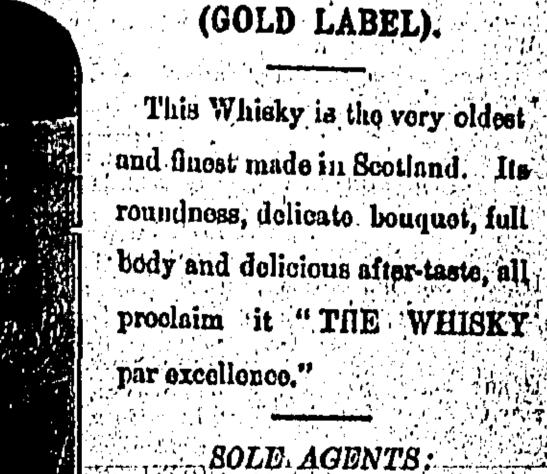
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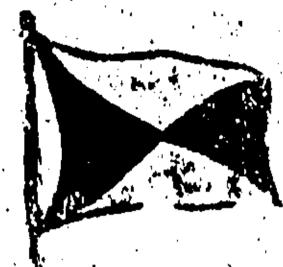
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arrange such a tour for her. The countess finally closed with an American agency, who suggested that she would receive \$1,500 for each lecture for a series of twenty-six. Indy Warwick is a delightful speaker and is well known in America and London.

... The "N.-C. Daily News" loarns that H. B. M. Consulat Hangchow has recovered possession of the gun, revolver, cartridges, cartridge bog and other articles belonging to the late Mr. R. J. Felgate, who was murdered by robbers on January 6. Two of the robbers have been arrested and condemned to death, the execution to be carried out on the hill at Mokanshan. Where the tragedy, occurred. Four other robbers are known and are being looked for

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Mar. 22.

## COMMERCIAL.

Imperial Finances. The following is from the 'Statist'': - Everyone who has IMPERIAL followed the trend of public expenditure over the last quarter of a century, and more especially SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE over the last 15 or 10 years, and is also aware of the avowed policy of the Conservative party largely to increase that expenditure, cannot but be amused with Mr. Bonar Law in his attempt to make party capital out of the growth of expenditure under the present Government. As we all know, it was the leaders of Hongkong. 22nd M rah, 1912. the Conservative party that introduced the amendment to the NORDDEUTSCHER Address to the King in 1908 regretting that the Government had not included the question of old- IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL nge pensions in the King's Speech. Moreover, everyone remembers the claim put forward by the Conservatives to share the credit of introducing old-age pencions, and it is obvious that if they desire to share the credit ture of the country. With regard to the increase in expenditure to say that both parties are unanimous. The only difference between them is that a Conservative Government would have met. the increased expenditures upon lanless intimation is received from the the Navy out of loans, and in Consigness before noon to-day requestthis way would have diverted the ling it to be landed here. whole of the Sinking Funds to meet recurring expenditure, whereas the Liberal Government has mot the increased expenditure on the Navy fairly and squarely out of revenue, has thus kept the Sinking Funds effective, and has greatly reduced the National In brief, the whole country has approved of the purposes for which the additional expenditure has been made. At some future time we hope to discuss the incidents of the new taxation and their effect both upon the well-being of those who pay the new taxes and upon the welfare of the acountry. At present, however, we will merely ask our readers to note the great prosperity of both Great Britain and Ireland at the present time; the manner in which the revenue of the Exchequer is flowing in; the expansion in the earnings and profits of our railways; the of SHAREHOLDERS in the Comgrowth in the clearings, business and profits of our banks: the expansion in our foreign trade: the unusually small amount of unemployment; the of receiving a Statement of A counts great growth of our industriesand to think over the question for the year ending \$1st December whother the country has or has 1911, declaring a Dividend and electnot proposed in a really wonder- ing a C neuting Committee and Audi ful manner during the period in tora. which the present Government has been in power. All the data at our command show clearly that. never before has capital increased so quickly in consequence of the great savings of the nation;

As the result of a long study on the part of the French War Department a deadly weapon has for the year ending 8 st December, 1911. been invented for the use of aviators in war. It is a piece of steel Company will be OLOSED from the ]. about 5in. long, much like a slate 12th to the 25th March, both days THE Steamship pencil in shape. The head, which inclusive. extends 2in. up the shaft from | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., the point, is of solid steal, and and very, heavy. From the head upwards the surface is no longer smooth and round like a pencil, but there are four grooves out into the steel thus making the shaft cross-shaped. The aviator, when flying above the enemy, has only to let these weapons drop in handfuls and he will do deadly execution. The projectile invari-The speed which these pieces of for the year ending Slat December. steel would gather in falling from 1911. that the missile, dropped from a March, bo'b days inclusive height of only 3ft. on to a plank JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. of hard plan, will penetrate an denied lenend lenen

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Hongkonz, 6th Merch, 1912, 217 | Hongkong, 4th March, 1912.

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#### SPORT.

#### AMERICANS TRAINING FOR OLYMPIA.

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Americans are of the opinion that since it is a fact that Michael O. Murphy, the famous trainer of the West Bromwich Albion gaining Pennsylvania University, has been | the right to enter the fourth appointed trainer of the American round by the odd goal in three. team for Stockholm, Sweden for 1012, it is only a matter of time | Wanderers at Oakwell whilst until the American papers gloat Fulham blighted the hopes of over broken records and the Northampton. 'establishment of America's superiority over the competing nadoubt that Murphy is a remark- The full results are appended. able fine trainer, and for ability to Hize up an athlete and get the land 1 best out of him there is not a trainer in the United States to beat him.

This will be the fourth time that Murphy has taken track and field toams to compete in European meets. His most notable Reading or Manchester United v. Buccoss was in 1908, when he trained the American Olympic nggregation. So skilfully did Murphy do his work that his charges more than came up to expectations. There was absolutely no friction among the athletes, for Murphy's invariable good humour kept every body happy, yet he exercised the strictest discipline. On account of the wonderil record which his team made. he could mariave been other than the unanimous choice of the committee to take charge of the second

A Long Career. Murphy has been longer in the business of training athletes than any other coach in the country, yet he is only 50 years of age. He began his and the second is one of \$5. coaching career with the Detroit Athletic Club more than 20 years the score of the competition. To ago, just after he had given up restrict it largely to active life in Shanghai-Per Choysang, 28rd Mar., professional sprinting. From the Oolony excludes many ama-Detroit he went to Yale University, tours who are not yet experienby the skill of the athletics he whole purpose of the competition developed. So successful was he is to stimulate interest in photothat the Yale team enjoyed al- graphy in Hongkong it has been most a monopoly in intercollo- felt better to remove all restricgiate track and field victories. The Lion and to nttention of the New York \_ Give Everyone a Chance-Athletic Club was called to him. and he took charge of their team pictures of still life, pictures during the summer months.

Murphy's Great Record. In the fall of 1897, the University of Pennsylvania lured him him away from Yale and remained in charge of the Quaker team for four years: At Pennsylvania he showed the same capacity for discovering and developing new material that he had displayed at Yale, and as a result the Quakers won the intercollegiate championship every year he was at Pennsylvania. Af the end of his four-year contract he returned to Yale, where he remained for five years. He returned to Pennsylvania in the fall of 1905 and is now sorving his second five-year contract with the Quakers.

During the last 10 years, due to closer competition among the colleges, Murphy's teams have not won as many championships. But the famous trainer has retained all of his old-time skill, | and his choice has aroused the enthusiasm of the athletic world.

## FOOTBALL.

Shield Final.

In the final of the shield com-Mr. A. P. Storrie will referee.

#### CRICKET.

Hongkong Cricket League. The following is the League table to date:-

Club P. W. L. D. Pts. Craigengower 13 9 2 Civil Service... 14 8 6 0 3 R. G. A. ..... 12 5 2 5 4 Kowloon ..... 13 5 8 5 5.H. K. Police... 10 4 6 0 6 K.O. Y. L. I. 92 4 3 7 R. E. ...... 102 6 2 8 Naval Yard ... 11.2 9 0 N. B.-A win-8 points.

A draw-1 point.

#### HOME SPORT.

ENGLISH CUP RESULTS.

Quite a number of surprises marked the third round of the English Cup Competition. The most interesting, however, was the fall of the doughty Sunderland Eleven at the Hawthorns, Of the Second Division Elevens engaged Barnsley defeated Bolton

Reading and Manchester United live to fight another day, the Southerners, with the advantage There is not a scintilla of of ground only managing to draw.

Reading 1, Manchester United 1. West Bromwich 2. Sunder-

West Ham 1, Swindon 1. Everton 2. Oldham Athletic 0. Fulham 2. Northampton 1. Bradford City 1, Bradford 0. Blackburn 3. Wolverhampton 2. Barnsley 2 and Bolton Wands 1. Fourth Round Draw-

Blackburn Rovers. West Ham or Swindon v. Everton. West Bromwich Albion v. Ful-

Barnsley v. Bradford City.

#### FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY AMATEUR.

The proprietor of the "Hongcontinue during March offer al two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers, during the month.

The first prize is one of

Pictures of active life, then, recent or pictures taken months ago, pictures of life or scenes in Sastow, Amoy and Furchow-Per Hongkong or pictures taken in any part of China, pictures taken | Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per at Home—any picture, general or local, may be sent along if it possesses interest at all. With the competition of so comprehensive a character there is a grapher in Hongkong to win one petition appeared in the issue of

#### Photographic Competition

March 1.

Coupon. March 22, 1912. agree to enter the

photographic competition on the express understanding that the editor's deoision shall be final, and that he may, at his discretion, use the print sent herewith either in the 'Hongkong Telegraph" or the "Weekly Telegraph."

Name..... Address.....

M. Monis, ex-Prime Minister petition to be played to-morrow and Reporter of the Senate Combetween the Yorkshire's and the mittee appointed to inquire into Naval Yard at Happy Valley, the French naval powder scandals, has just issued a report H.E. the Officer Administering which constitutes a scathing Macao-Per Sui Tal, 26th Mar., 1.15 PASSENGERS DEPARTED the Government, has kindly con- condemnation of the laxity with sented to present the shield which the national gunpowder Manile, Cobu and Iloilo-Per Tean, for Manile, &c.;and badges to the winning team. factories have been administered. the "Daily Mail." M. Monis points out that, after the disaster at Toulon to the battleship Iona in 1907, the Senate notified many Swatow, Amoy and Foodlow-Per Botelbo, Miss P. abuses to the Minister of War, Macso —Per Sui Tal, 27th Mar., 1.15 Co Bus-in the loss of the Iena and the 30 Liberte and their crews, the direct result of the shortcomings of the explosive factories, must be added the case of the 2,500,000 lbs, of destroyed owing to its faulty manufacture. The total loss resulting from this state of affairs, Masso-Per Sui Tel, 29th Mar., 1,15 Hart, Mira B. R. M. Monis estimates, is over

#### POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended :--- Hupeh, Hunan

MAILS VIA SIBERIA. Shanghai February 28. March 15. March 2. March 19. March 7. March 22.

MAILS DUE, Siberian, Chinhua, 24th inst. American, Siberia, 1st prox. American, Ohlan, 8th prox.

MAILS CLOSP. Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Angaur, Tientsin on the 2nd prox. Yap, Marin, Friederich, bertsbohe. Matupi, Samarai, 24th inst. Brisbane, Sydney, Hobert. Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle- 2nd prox. Per Prinz Sigismund, 23rd Mat., 8 A.M.

Takao-Per Shinebiku-maru, 28rd 2nd prox. Mar. 9 A.M. Helene, 28rd Mar., 9 A.M. Tsington and Tientsin-Per Chipshing; the 2nd prox. 23rd Mar., 11 A.M. Kudat and Sandakin-Per Borneo, left Yokohama on the 21st inst., at 28rd Mar., 11 A.W.

28rd Mar., 11 A.M. Hong y-Per Chunsang, 23rd Mar., kong Telegraph " has decided to Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per A. Arcar, 28rd Mar., noon, Manila, Cobn and Iloilo-Fer Dovre, Helene,

23rd Mar., noor. Manila, Cebu and Hoilo-Per Yuonsang, 28rd Mar., 1 p.m.

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> BHANGHAL, Biberian Mailto Europe-Per Liuan, 23rl Mar., 6 P.M.

Daigi-maru, 24th Mar., 9

Macao-Per Sui Tal. 25th Mur., 1.1

25th Mar . 2 r.m. chance for any amateur photo- Shanghai, Kobe and Moji-Per Japan, 25th Mar., 8 P.M.

of the prizes. The rules of com- Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar-Per Loongmoon, 25th Mar., Shanghai, Moji, Kob; and Yoko ama Luc'sow, Br. 1.216, Meathril,

-Per Namur, 25 h Mar., 5 Shanghai, Moji, Robe, Yokkaichi, OLEABANOES AT THE HAR-Yokohama, Victoria and Scattle-Por Tamba-maru, 2614 Mar., 10 A.M. Swatow-Per Halmun, 26th Mar., 16

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Trigonia, for Palembang. Yokohama, Honolula and Helene, for Tourane. San Francisco (Siberian Kwei in, for Shanghai. Mail to Europe)-Per Montesgle, for Victoria. Persia, 26th Mar., 10 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., INDIA Haimm, for Swatow. (Late Letters 11.00, a.m. to Onsang, for Canton. Noon. Extra Postage 10 Fausang, for Canton. centa). (Letters posted in all Linan, for Canbin. the Pillar Boxes in time for Tjitsroem, for Yokolisma. the first clearance will be in- Yeddo, for Colleaberg. cluded in this contract mail.) Shinmel-mara, for Takso. -Per Tourans, 26th Mer., Kweilin, for Shanghai, 11 4.14.

26th Mar., 3 P.W. writes the Paris correspondent of Siegspore, Penang and Colombo-Per Bishop, Mr. & Mrs. Miller, Capt. and Mishims-maru, 26th Mar., W. H.

> Dyor, R. M. Singapore, Penang and Rangoon- Edwards W. G. Per Fazilka 28th Mar. 2 Frankelili.

Shanghal-Per Chiahua, 28th Mar., Fung Po-wei "B" powder which had to be Singapore. Penang and Calculta-Per Go Pe Namsang, 29th Mar., 11 Heyes, Mr. & Mrs.

Weihalwei, Cheloo and Tientein-Per Jol moon, Mrs. D. Xu Sin

Haelobow, 29th Mat, 5 P.M. B.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. Lightning from Calcutta left Singap re this morning, and may be expected here on the 27th inst. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kidn Maru, Calcutta Line, left Kobe for this port via

Moji on the 21st inst., and is expected on the 28th inst. The N. Y. K. s.s. Jinson Maru, O.1cutta Line, left Singapore for this port

on the 19th inst., and is expected on the Bourbon, Fr. s.v., 907, Le Bail, 11th 25th inst. She will be despatched direct to Kobe on the following day. The s.s. Canada Maru from Tacoma

left Shanghai for this port on the 21st inst., and is due on the 24th inst., p.m. The I.-C. S. N. Co. s ss. Namsang from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 8rd inst., and leaves for Shanghai and Japan on the 29th Inst.

The L.-U. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Laisang from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 4th proxit and leaves for the Strate and Calcutta on the 9th inst. The I.-U. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Cheong-

shing from Wellmiwei is due at Hongkong on the 28th inst, and leaves for The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Foosbing Wilhelmshafen, Rabani, Her- from Wuhu is due at Hongkong on the

The Shire Line s.s. Den of Glamis Launceston, New Zealand. from Kobe is due at Hongkong on the let prox., and leaves for London on the The Indra Line s.s. Indrasamha from

Kobe is due at Hongkong on the lik prox, and leaves for New York on the The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Muttrn Hoihow. Touron and Quich in-Per from Rangoon is due at Hongkong on the lat prox. and leaves for Japan on

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Oriental p m., and is expected to arrive at Hong-Singapore and Bombay-Per Capri, kong on the 26th inst., at 1 p.m.

#### ARRIVED.

Murex, Br. s.s., 2,993. Milner, 21st Mar. Shanghal 18th Mar. Gen. A. P. & Co. Ger. s.s., 756; O. Jessen,

21st Mar .-- Swatow 20th Mar., Gen.-J. & Co. Astros, Br. oraisor, 4,860, E. B. Kiddie, 21st Mar. Shanghai Tamon Maru No. 6, Jap. s.s., 2,119, 18th Mar.

Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, A. W. Oulet-19th Mar. Gen.-B. & S. Lutzow, Ger. B.B., 5,116, B. Bortfeldt, 22nd Mar.—Hamburg 8th Feb., and Singapore 17th Tjibodas, Dutch s.s., 2,953, Bouman, Mur. Mail and Gen .- M. &

Quinta, Ger. s.s. 900, F. Schleinger, 22nd Mer.-Bangkok 15th Mar., Rica.—S. & Co. Burmese Princs, Br. s.s., 8,084, H. N. MacDonga'l, 22nd Mar.-Karateu 17th Mar., Ballast,

---Order. Kores, Am. s.s., 5,651, J. W. Fisher, 22nd Mar.—San Francisco via Ports 20th Feb., Mail from Hamburg, &c. :and Gen .- P. M. S. S Co. Halyang, 24th Mar. 9 a.m. Pasting, Br. F. ... 1.043, J. R. Owen,

22nd Mar.-Conton 21st Amery, Rev. A. J. Mar., Boans,-B. & S. Kwangtah, Chi. s.s., 1,5%6, Stowart, Begletz 22nd Mar.—Canton 21.t Bollig, P. L. Mar., Gen. C. M. S. N. Co. Biown, B. P. Amoy and Shanghai-Per Tjitodes, Trig nis, Br. 8 s., 1,070, Westers, 21st Boshaler, O.

Mar. - Singapore 15th Mar., Chiu Tang Bulk oil.—A. P. & Co. Japan, Br. s.s., 8,806, A. Stowart. 2201 Mar. - Calcutta and Chow Ah-kang Straits 16th Mar., Cen .- D. Chai Chop-lam

8. & Co. 22nd Mar .- Weihaiwei 16th Casaidy, W. H. Mark, Gen.—B. & S.

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Lutzow, for Yokohama. Yerimo-mara, for Dalny, Shirchiku-mare, for Takso Haimun, fir Swatow. Glenlichy, for Kohsichang.

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TUTICOBIN- Kent, Br. erufeer, for Mies Bay. Yerimo-muru, for Dalay. G'onlochy, for Kohelshang.

Per s.s. Rubi, sailed on 2 at Mar. Armstrong, C. B. Koyanagi, J. Mrs. W. B. Murga, R. Bamsey, Mrs. D.

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## VESSELS IN PORT.

STHANHAS.

Arratoon Apear, Br. s.s., 2,981, G. F. Hudson, 19th Mer.— Moji 14th Mar., Coal and Gen.-D. S. & Co. Borneo, Ger.-s.s., 1,844, F. Sembill 12th Mar.—Sandakan 6th Mar., Timbe .-- M. & Co.

Mar.-Haiphong 9th Mir., Gen .- M. M. Capri, Ital. s.s., 2,634, Figari, 21st Mar.-Moji 14th Mar., Gen. --O. &Co.

Chip Shing, Br. s.s., 1,199, Mooney, 21st Mar.—Canton 20th Mar., Gon.-J., M. & Co. Chun Sang, Br. s.s., 1,418, C. P. Mattock, 21st Mar.-Canten 20th Mar., Ballest .- J., M. & Co.

Daigi Maru, Jup. s.s., 847, Y. Somekawa, 20th Mar. -- Swatow 19th Mar., Gen .- O. S. K. Dovre, Nor. s.s., 788, F. Sigveland, 17th Mar.—Haiphong 10th Mer., Gen.-Wo Yick S. S.

Lauries, Br. s.s., 1,340, Chas. E. late 20.h Mir. Bargon 16th Mar., R.co.-Wo Fat Monteagle, Br. s.s., 8,903, W. Davi-

son, n.n.n., 10th Mar .--Shanghai 7th Mar., Mail and Gen.—C. P. R. Co. Pers's. Br. s.s., 2,744, J. Hill, 1241 Mar. -- San Francisco Shanghai, 10th Mar., Mail and Gen.—C. P. R. Co. Rajaburi, Br. ss., 1,189, C Wolff,

Hoihow 18th Mar, Rice,-B. & S. Shinohiku Maru, Jap., s.s., 1,989, J. Den, 16th Mar.-Moji 10th Mar., Coal .-- O. B. K. Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 937, H. Matthias, 20th Mar .- Haiphong ris

19th Mar.-Bangk.k and

Hoihow 1 th Mar., Gen .- B. Tamba Maru, Jap. 8.8., 6,133, S. Wada, 19th Ma- .- Scattle, Wash., 18th Fob., Flour .-N. Y. K.

D. Winer, 13th Mac .- Milke 8th Mar., Coal.-M. B. K. Iridge, 22nd Mar .- Manila Titan, Br. s.s., 5,780, H. W. F. Fvans, 19th Mar.-Taoms, Wash, 19th Feb., Gen.-B.

> 20th Mar -- Macassar and Hoihow 19th Mar., Gen.-J. C. J. L. Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolle,

19th Mar .- Manila 16th

Mar., Gen-J., M. & Co.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per s.s. Lutzow, arrived 22nd Mar.,

Milae, J. J. Andersen, J. Myles, Rob. C. Aluanbt, O. Murdol, Ray. T. Miryless, D. O. M. Albert, M. McCarty McFarlane, Robert Mare. Rolf.da McDuwell, D. Makeham, Mrs. E. Chr's iansen, Capt. Nenton, W. G.

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